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SUBJECT: ECLIPSE 73, EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITIONS INTERNATIONAL (EEI)

SUMMARY: SPANISH AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY REFUSE TRANSIT RIGHTS TO UK- BASED QUEST FOUR TEAM TRAVELIW OVERLAND TO MAURITANIA WHERE THEY HAVE CONTRACTED MANAGE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EEI ECLIPSE EXPEDITION. GIRM TOURISM OFFICIALS SAY MINFORNAFFS UNWILLING INTERCEDE. EXACT WHEREABOUTS QUEST FOUR CONVOY UNKNOWN.

1. TOURISM DIRECTOR ABDULLAHI HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM QUEST FOUR ENGLAND: QUOTE. SPANISH AUTHORITIES WITHDRAW QUEST FOUR PERMIT TO CROSS SPANISH SAHARA. QUEST FOUR WAITING AT MOROCCAN BORDER FOR PERMIT FROM AIUN UNFORTHCOMING. CAN MAURITANIA EXERT INFLUENCE ON BEHALF QUEST FOUR AND EEI. URGENT. SIGNED SLAVIN. END QUOTE.

2. DIRTOURISM INFORMS US GIRM MINFORNAFFS ON BASIS ABOVE INFORMATION UNWILLING INTERCEDE WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF QUEST FOUR - EEI.
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3. SEGGEST YOU PASS FOREGOING TO EEI, ASK WHAT ALTERNATIVE PLANS THEY MAKING, AND INFORM US ASAP THEIR RESPONSE. MURPHY

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